GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department - Proposal for constitution of a Committee for considering the grievances of certain Draughtsman promotee Assistant Engineers as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 5727/2008 - Considered - Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (SER.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 467 Dated: 09-09-2020
Read the following:

(1) From the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, orders dated 10.10.2012 in Civil Appeal No. 5727 of 2008 and batch.
(2) G.O.Rt.No.65, I&CAD (Ser.I) Deptt., dated: 19.01.2013.
(3) From the Engineer-in-chief (Admn.), WRD, Vijayawada, Lr.No.RC/ENC/I(1) /2936210/2019, dated: 30.06.2020.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has given the following directions:

(1) Each respondent may make a separate representation to the competent authorities within a period of four weeks from today ventilating all his grievances seeking advantage of the amendment rules giving all his service particulars.
(2) The authority is requested to examine the said representation and pass order in individual cases within a period of eight weeks thereafter.
(3) In case the representation is accepted, the respondents shall be entitled for all consequential benefits, even if they have retired.
(4) In case the authority does not find any person eligible and / or entitled, it should pass a speaking and reasoned order.
(5) In case the authority finds someone ineligible or not entitled for the benefits, it will be open for him to raise the grievance before any appropriate forum.
(6) The Committee considering the individual cases must be headed by an Officer not below the rank of a Special Secretary and it must also consist the Engineer-in-Chief of Irrigation Department or his nominee. The Government is at liberty to add any other officer to the Committee.

2. In pursuance of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 5727 of 2008 and batch, Government have constituted a Committee vide reference 2nd read above, to look into the grievances of certain Draughtsman promotee Assistant Engineers who were the respondents in the aforesaid Civil Appeals duly following the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

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3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.), Water Resources Department, A.P. has furnished a report in detail and stated that due to the bifurcation of the Andhra Pradesh State, the Committee constituted vide G.O.Rt.No.65, I&CAD (Ser.I-1) Department, dated: 19.01.2013 was dissolved, and therefore requested the Government to constitute a Committee in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No.5727/2008.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute a new Committee with the following officers to dispose-off the matter as directed in Hon'ble Supreme Court judgement in Civil Appeal No.5727 of 2008, and only after all the steps are exhausted that is Step (1) to Step (4), that is first appeal to Competent Authority and after the disposal of appeal by the Competent Authority, then only the appeal would lie to this newly constituted Committee:

(i) The Special Commissioner, Command Area Development Authority, WRD, A.P. - Chairman.

(ii) The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.), Water Resources Department, A.P. - Member.

(iii) The Chief Technical Examiner, Water Resources Department, AP Secretariat - Member

5. The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.), Water Resources Department, AP, Vijayawada shall take necessary further in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Special Commissioner, CADA, AP, Vijayawada.
The Chief Technical Examiner, Water Resources Department, AP Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER